

House Study Bill 503 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON WESSEL-KROESCHELL)

1 A Resolution amending the permanent rules of the House
2 of Representatives relating to admittance to the
3 floor of the house, the issuance of certificates of
4 recognition or condolence, and the requirements for
5 consideration of amendments.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
7 That Rule 20, unnumbered paragraph 7, of the Rules of
8 the House, as adopted by the House of Representatives
9 during the 2009 Session in House Resolution 8, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 A registered lobbyist shall not be admitted to
12 the floor of the house on any legislative day except
13 for ceremonial purposes or for attendance at public
14 hearings.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES, That Rule 23 of the Rules of
17 the House, as adopted by the House of Representatives
18 during the 2009 Session in House Resolution 8, is
19 amended to read as follows:

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Rule 23

21 Documents Signed by the Speaker

22 All acts and joint resolutions shall be signed by
23 the speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas
24 issued by order of the house, shall be signed by the
25 speaker and attested by the chief clerk. The speaker
26 shall cause certificates of recognition or condolence
27 to be issued by the house which shall be signed by

1 the speaker and the chief clerk. The chief clerk
2 shall maintain a list of certificates issued including
3 the name of the requesting member of the house, the
4 name of the recipient, the reason for recognition or
5 condolence, and the date of issuance.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES, That Rule 31, subsection 8, of
8 the Rules of the House, as adopted by the House of
9 Representatives during the 2009 Session in House
10 Resolution 8, is amended to read as follows:

11 8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to any
12 resolution or bill, except technical amendments and
13 amendments to bills substituted for by senate files
14 containing substantially identical title, language,
15 subject matter, purpose and intrasectional arrangement,
16 shall be considered by the membership of the house
17 without a copy of the amendment having been filed
18 with the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-half
19 hour of adjournment, whichever is later, on the day
20 preceding floor debate on the amendment. If the
21 house adjourns prior to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the final
22 deadline is two hours after adjournment. However,
23 committee amendments filed pursuant to the submission
24 of the committee report may be accepted after this
25 deadline. This provision shall not apply to any
26 proposal debated on the floor of the house after
27 the fourteenth week of the first session and the
28 twelfth week of the second session. No amendment or
29 amendment to an amendment to a bill, rule of the house,
30 or resolution shall be considered by the membership of

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1 the house without a copy of the amendment being on the
2 desks of the entire membership of the house prior to
3 consideration. However, ~~after the fourteenth week of~~
4 ~~the first session and the twelfth week of the second~~
5 ~~session,~~ the membership of the house may consider an
6 amendment or an amendment to an amendment to a bill,
7 rule of the house, or resolution without a copy of the
8 amendment being on the desks of the entire membership
9 of the house prior to consideration if a copy of the
10 amendment is made available to the entire membership of
11 the house electronically.